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Ultralite in Bradford

Savage Bush Flying Academy sets the bar. 20



Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Local bounty - the harvest available at the Bradford Farmers' Market, Saturday mornings at the Bradford Library.

Local Ontario food, and the bounty of the harvest, are available at the Bradford Farmers' Market every Saturday morning, at 425 Holland St. W.

But all good things come to an end.

The days are growing shorter and cooler, and there are only two more Saturdays in the outdoor market's 2012 season - two more opportunities to pick up fresh produce, cut flowers, potted plants and herbs, preserves and jams, baking and sweet treats, maple syrup, local honey and eggs, Nuka hand-made soaps, and more, from local vendors, 8 a.m. to noon.

This Saturday, September 29, singer and musician Russ Clayton - best known to kids as "Russ" - will entertain.

And October 6 will be the final day of the 2012 season. The Hometown Bluegrass Band out of Tottenham has been invited to provide the entertainment, and there will be pumpkin-decorating for the kids. Come out to shop, and to bid farewell to the farmers and vendors at this year's market.

Organizers are also saying thank you to the Market's customers and supporters, for making 2012 the best season so far.

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Proposing a Local Food Act

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Ted McMeekin is promising a new Local Food Act, that would support the agri-food industry in Ontario, and promote consumer choice of local produce, especially in what has been called the "MUSH" sector - municipalities, universities, schools and hospitals.

"It's a chance to celebrate much of what is good about Ontario, its produce and its producers," McMeekin said, recognizing that agriculture, with all of its offshoots, is still the "single biggest economic driver in the province."

The Agri-food sector registers annual sales in excess of $33 billion, and one in 7 Ontarians is employed in Agri-food.

The Local Food Act is still in the works, but the emphasis will be on providing support to suppliers and strengthening local processors, increasing the opportunities to purchase and "celebrate" local food, and focussing on education to "grow a whole new generation of people

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Designs for a 400 Interchange

In Committee of the Whole on September 18, Bradford West Gwillimbury Town Council recommended retaining the services of a consultant, for the design of the 5th Line-Hwy. 400 interchange, with the cost to be covered by Bond Head Properties Inc.

Even with that step, the interchange is still far from a "done deal."

Director of Engineering Debbie Korolnek noted that Simcoe County Council has approved setting aside monies to cover its one-third share of the cost of the interchange, but that funding has not yet been incorporated into the budget.

There were also questions raised as to the commitment of the Province of Ontario, and the one-third, one-third, one-third funding formula. Estimates suggest the interchange alone will cost at least $54 million, but Councillor Ron Simpson noted that preliminary discussions with the Ministry of Transportation have set an upset limit of $17 million for the work - leaving "a shortfall of $3 million, and we haven't even started. What about over-runs? What if there's a $5 million over-run."

Korolnek explained that "discussions are ongoing" with both the County and the Province. There has not been "any final resolution to the financing," but she insisted that the details would be worked out before the project moves forward and any tender is awarded.

Asked about the scope of the design, Korolnek said the work will extend 300 metres on either side of the centre line of the 400, and include the relocation and re-naturalization of Fraser Creek, in the northwest quadrant, and realignment of Coffey Rd.

Councillor Gary Lamb called for "innovative designs" that would use existing roads and traffic signals to control on/off traffic flows to and from Hwy. 400 - and minimize land acquisition costs.

"Ultimately, MTO is the body that decides what the design looks like," Korolnek said, noting that the exercise will include "value engineering," to reduce costs "but ultimately it is MTO that will decide the configuration."

There were also concerns with the overall development of the employment lands along the 400 - a cost, including interchange, roads, sewer and water servicing, that could top $235 million. Developers will be asked to up-front the costs of infrastructure, receiving Development Charges credits, and the opportunity to move forward.

Downed lines pose risk

Shortly after 8:45 p.m. on September 20, South Simcoe Police were called to a single vehicle collision, which resulted in a power outage for 10 homes.

A vehicle was eastbound on the 5th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury when the driver, a 20 year old male, lost control of the vehicle - which entered a ditch, and struck a hydro pole, before coming to rest approximately 80 metres from

see POWER Page 27

The future of the Auld Kirk

At the recommendation of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Heritage Committee, Town staff have been asked for a report on the potential acquisition of the Auld Kirk - the historic Scotch Settlement church on the 6th Line. The report would include costs of restoration, annual maintenance costs, potential uses, and potential partnerships.



The Scotch Settlement is one of the most historic sites in the Town, settled circa 1819 by pioneers returning from Lord Selkirk's failed Red River Settlement, who brought their Presbyterian faith to West Gwillimbury Township. The settlers built the first church on the site in 1823. The current simple brick structure dates from 1869. Since 1887, it has been been largely unused, except for the occasional wedding, or burial in the adjacent pioneer cemetery.

For years, ownership of the building was in dispute. It was solid detective work by local historian Donald McGugan that untangled the history of the Auld Kirk: As late as 1887, records show the church was owned by the Presbyterian Church in Canada - but in 1925, the amalgamation of Methodist, Congregationalist and Presbyterian churches to create the new United Church of Canada, changed the story.

Some Presbyterian congregations voted to stay with the Presbyterian church. Others - including Churchill and Bond Head - voted to join the United Church. And churches like the Auld Kirk, which no longer had an active congregation, became the property of the United Church, by default.

The United Church has offered to sell the Auld Kirk to the Town for a nominal sum, and the Local History Association has been calling for the building to be designated a Heritage Site, to preserve an important chapter in the history of West Gwillimbury.

Councillor Ron Simpson urged caution, suggesting that the cost of maintenance and repairs "is going to be enormous. We'd better tread lightly on the ownership of that building."

"There's no commitment here, other than looking at the cost," Mayor Doug White replied. The goal is simply to determine, "Is this amenity worth preserving or not? If we were to do something, what would it cost?"

Council was unanimous in asking for the staff report.

The church has weathered the decades, a bronze historic plaque out front describing the history of the Scotch Settlement - but in recent years, the roof has begun to leak, threatening the plaster ceiling.

"We've already had some of the plaster fall down," says BWG Local History Association member Vera Stoddart.

The Association has some money set aside for roof repairs, but will need a grant or donations - or the participation of the Town - to top up the fund if the work is to be done before winter.



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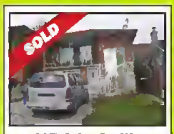
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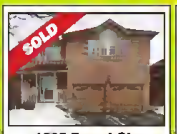
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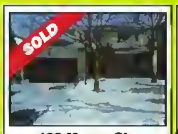
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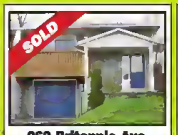
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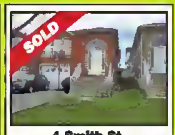
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Toastmasters Month

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has proclaimed October as "Toastmasters Month."

Whereas: Toastmasters International is a world leader in public speaking training; and

Whereas: Toastmasters offers a mutually supportive and positive learning environment to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth; and

Whereas: Its current membership exceeds 270,000 worldwide in approximately 16 countries; and

Whereas: The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is served by the Speak for Success Toastmasters Club, which meets on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month;

Therefore be it Resolved that His Worship Mayor Doug White and Members of Council hereby proclaim the month of October, 2012, as Toastmasters Month in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Recognizing Good Neighbours

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has proclaimed October 7 to 13 as Good Neighbours Week in the municipality.

Whereas: The Good Neighbours Campaign is part of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's commitment to promote informal volunteering and build strong, safe communities; and

Whereas: By encouraging, recognizing and celebrating informal volunteering and acts of kindness, a local Good Neighbours Campaign encourages each of us to reach out and help a neighbour, particularly the sick, frail and the elderly; and

Whereas: The Good Neighbours campaign has been in effect in Bradford West Gwillimbury since 1994, and the Good Neighbours concept can make use of existing resources and community goodwill to enhance the quality of life for all,

Therefore be it resolved that His Worship Mayor Doug White and members of Council hereby proclaim October 7 - 13, 2012, as Good Neighbours Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and encourage everyone to take the time to reach out and help one another.

There will be a flag-raising, of the Good Neighbours Flag, on Friday, October 5, 10 a.m. at the Bradford Courthouse on Holland St. East.

The Annual Good Neighbours Awards will be presented October 12, at the Bradford Public Library.

Fire Prevention Week Open House

October 7 to 13 has been proclaimed Fire Prevention Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Whereas: The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the Town; and

Whereas: this year's theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Have 2 Ways Out," a timely and important reminder to educate the public on the need for working smoke alarms, and developing a home fire escape plan; and

Whereas: the 2012 Fire Prevention Week theme effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safe and protect our loved ones from fire all year round,

Therefore be it Resolved: that His Worship, Mayor Doug White and Members of Council hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2012, as Fire Prevention Week and urge all residents to protect their homes and families.

There will be an Open House at the Bradford Fire & Emergency Services HQ, 75 Melbourne Drive on Thursday, October 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. Families are invited to drop in to the fire hall, to meet the firefighters, check out the fire trucks and safety equipment, and learn more about fire prevention.



Crowds came out for the annual Beeton Fall Fair, held September 14 to 16.

letters to the editor

Thanks for a successful Fair

To the editor: On behalf of the Beeton & District Agricultural Society, its Directors and Associate Directors, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for a wonderful 156th Beeton Fall Fair. With the "Tractor" theme, it was a pleasure to see so many tractors, new and old, in the parade, the tractor displays on front lawns in the community, not to mention guest speaker Sam Keenan, who enlightened us about the Tractor's evolution and continuing benefit to agriculture.

Another successful year for the Fair in these difficult economic times is largely due to the hard work of our members and the many volunteers without whom this event could not continue. Coupled with the dedication of our members and volunteers is the community spirit and generosity. I want to thank each and every one who attended to support our events, bringing with them their friends, families, pets and their encouragement.

Despite a wet and cold Friday night, I hope you had a chance to enjoy the COTPA mini-tractor pull, dance to the music of the Paxton Orchestra, ride the Polar Express, or warm up, by throwing a bale of straw. On Saturday, during, before and after the parade, there was much fun to be had at Tom Bishop's 4B Wild West Show, the ATV pull, the spelling bee, Baby Contest, Food booths, kids' amusements, wheelchair races, just to name a few.

I hope you had time to see the livestock, enter some draws, ride some rides, play some euchre, and catch the Movie in the Park - and hope you noted the vast number of exhibits in the arena, and all of the talented entries. After the Church Service on Sunday, I hope you enjoyed the classic car show, and the demolition derby.

Please remember that new members and volunteers are always welcome. You can contact the Fair office at 905-729-2225 for more information or inquiries.

Again, to all who helped, participated, and attended this year, my sincere thank you - I hope to see you again next year, when the theme will be, "Today's Farmer!"

Tom Middlebrook, President BDAS

Interchange doubts

To the editor: Remember the Dissette St./8th Line widening, where we were promised one-third federal, one-third Provincial, one-third Municipal funding? The numbers $3.4 million, $3.4 million, $3.4 million were drilled into our minds.

However, the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund file #1316 shows that the total money received from the provincial and federal governments combined was $3.944 million - an unexpected shortfall of $2.46 million. The same report provided a total estimated cost of $34.563 million for the road. Outstanding expropriation and legal costs have not yet been finalized.

We are presently embarking on a Highway 400 Interchange at the 5th Line, in partnership with the Province, County of Simcoe and Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury; the development community is to pay 90% of the municipal portion. Based on past performance, the citizens of BWG need an opportunity to review a written contract, outlining all the parameters of the project - including expropriations, arterial roads, bridges, ramps, culverts, drains, legal fees, engineering costs, consultants' costs, landscaping and signage. The all-too-familiar "over budget" items also need to be divided among the 3 participants.

Recently, we have learned that the developers have offered to pay 100% of the design costs, but who is in charge of the scope of the design? Will there be public

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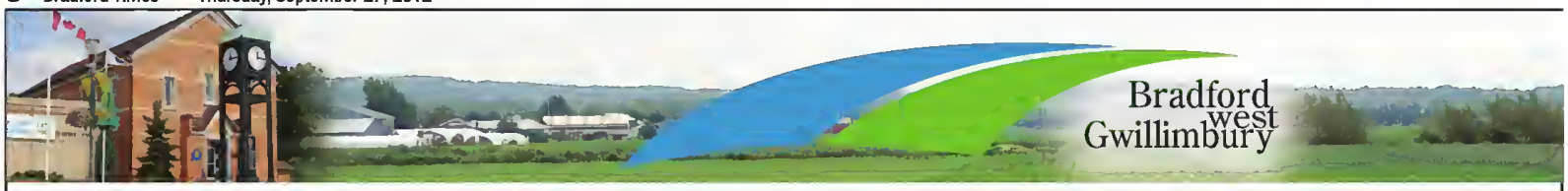
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Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):
Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
• Tues. Oct. 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
• Tues. Oct. 16/12 @ 7:00 p.m.- **BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.**

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Active Transportation Committee
Thurs. Oct 11/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Downtown Revitalization Committee
Wed. Oct. 3/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Crt.

Fire & Emergency Services Committee
Mon. Oct. 1/12 @ 4:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

PROCLAMATIONS

That his Worship Mayor Doug White and Council proclaim:
September as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month
October as Toastmasters Month
October 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week
October 7-13 as Good Neighbours Week
October 14-20 as Local Government Week
October 24 as Child Care Worker & ECE Appreciation Day

NOTICE

Town Wide Fall Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from September 17 to November 2, 2012. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

NOTICES

OFFICE CLOSURE – THANKSGIVING

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Administration Centre will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Monday, October 8th, 2012. Regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, October 9th, 2012.

To view the holiday hours of operation for our recreational facilities as well as program opportunities, please visit www.townofbwg.com.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

COMPETITIVE BIDS

RFT #: T-12-71 – SNOW PLOWING & SNOW REMOVAL
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Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON THE PROPOSED HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW 2010-050
PURSUANT TO SECTION 34 (12) OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, AS AMENDED

On June 8, 2010, Council adopted Zoning By-law 2010-050 as the new comprehensive zoning by-law for the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. That new by-law consolidated the previous three zoning by-laws and was further updated to reflect Provincial and County planning documents.

The purpose and effect of this proposed zoning by-law amendment is to improve the existing document by re-organizing provisions, correcting mapping and topographical errors, and clarifying interpretation issues.

This notice is to advise of the presentation of the draft recommended zoning by-law amendment to Council at their meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W., Bradford.** Council will not be making a final decision on the by-law at this meeting.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law amendment will be available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Planning & Development Services Office located at 3541 Line 11, Bradford and on the Town website at www.townofbwg.com as of September 27, 2012.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council in respect of the proposed zoning by-law, you must make a written request to Rebecca Murphy, Director of Legal Services/Clerk, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, 100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, P.O. Box 100, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A7.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

For additional information, please feel free to contact Tami Kitay, Senior Planner, Planning & Development Services Department at (905) 775-5369, ext. 1403 or tkitay@townofbwg.com.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 20th day of September, 2012.

Rebecca Murphy
Director of Legal Services/Clerk

Buckle up, for seatbelt blitz

South Simcoe Police are holding their Autumn Seat Belt Blitz in Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil, from September 24 to October 6 - in conjunction with the Provincial Seatbelt Campaign.

The goal is to raise awareness of the danger of failing to buckle up, and to increase occupant compliance.

Using a seatbelt is the single most effective way to reduce the chance of injury or death in a motor vehicle collision. Since Ontario's seatbelt law came into effect, in 1976, the number of people killed or seriously injured in motor vehicle collisions has steadily dropped - yet the statistics also show that about 8% of Ontario drivers still do not wear a seatbelt, or wear it improperly. The belt should fit across the chest and pelvic area, which are better able to withstand the forces of a sudden stop.

The fine for failing to buckle up, or failing to ensure that a passenger under the age of 16 is properly restrained, is $240 and 2 demerit points.

Infants should be secured in rear-facing child seats; toddlers require a child car seat or booster seat, depending on their weight and height. The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit hosts free child car seat clinics throughout Simcoe County; see ***www.simcoemuskokahealth.org*** under "Services" for information.

RIDE funding

The South Simcoe Police R.I.D.E. program is staffed by on-duty officers, Auxiliary officers and overtime officers, thanks in part to a $16,000 grant from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. On Sept. 15, two RIDE checks stopped 175 vehicles, leading to three 3-day suspensions.

Save the Tiger Celebration

Don't forget - Giant Tiger's **Grand Staying Open Event** takes place this Saturday, September 29, starting at 7:45 a.m. at 180-182 Holland St. West in Bradford.

Thanks to an overwhelming response by residents, Giant Tiger Head Office will keep the store open - at least until the new year, giving shoppers the opportunity to demonstrate their ongoing support for the Canadian-owned Jr. Department store, that supports 30 full time and part time jobs in the community.

Come out and meet the Giant Tiger, try the Climbing Tower, enjoy strolling entertainment, a Charity BBQ - hot dog and a drink for only $1, free-facepainting and promotional giveaways - and celebrate the fact that Bradford saved its Giant Tiger!

Mayor Doug White will be in attendance at 10 a.m.

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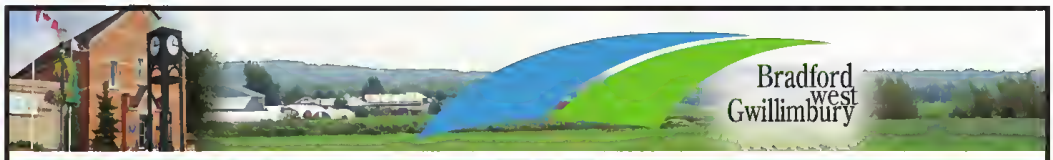


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NOTICES

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 7th to 13th, 2012

HAVE 2 WAYS OUT!

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department is urging families to practice their home fire escape plan as part of Fire Prevention Week. Fire Prevention Week runs from October 7–13, 2012. This year's theme is "Have 2 Ways Out". When the smoke alarms sounds, everyone must know where to go – that's why it is so important for everyone to have working smoke alarms and to develop and practice a home fire escape plan.

In a fire, you may have only seconds to safely escape your home. Practice your home fire escape plan and make sure everyone can get out safely.

Fire and smoke can spread quickly, so be prepared in advance with these simple steps for home fire escape planning:

Assess the needs of everyone in your home

- Identify anyone who requires assistance to get out of the home safely, such as small children or older adults

Make sure that you have working smoke alarms on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas

- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm

Identify all possible exits (doors and windows) and make sure they work

- Know two ways out of all areas, if possible

Everyone must know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds

- Assign someone to help those who need assistance
- Identify a safe meeting place outside
- Call the fire department from a neighbour's home or cell phone

Practice your home fire escape plan

- Have everyone participate
- Make changes to your plan if necessary

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department will be holding an open house on Thursday October 11, 2012, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Residents are invited to come down to the fire hall and meet the firefighters, see the Fire Hall and check out all our equipment. As usual there will be fire safety handouts, colouring books and refreshments.

For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311, Ext. 4103.



Fall / Winter Public Skating

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Schedule starts Wed, Oct 3, 2012

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Saturdays	3:40 – 5:20 pm
Sundays	12:40 – 2:20 pm

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Thursday, October 25, 2012 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Charity Zumbathon in support of breast cancer research.

For more information, call Enrico Mazzone @ (905) 775-7529 ext 8601, or email emozzone@townofbwg.com

Thanksgiving Weekend Hours of Operation

Saturday, October 6	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 7	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
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SPLASH PADS located at Lions Park and Alan Kuzmich Memorial Park will be closed for the season on September 28, 2012, and will be re-opening in June 2013.

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For Seniors, at Lakeside Retirement: Best Pie Contest!

October is a busy month, at Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Innisfil. The retirement home's 5th annual **Pie Tasting Contest** will be taking place on Saturday, October 13 at 2:30 p.m. Mayor Barb Baguley and Councillor Ken Simpson are two of the judges who will be tasting and judging who has the Best Pie in Innisfil. Come and sample the pies with the judges, and enjoy refreshments and prizes.

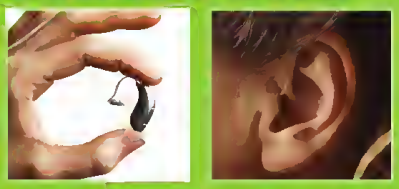
RSVP at 705-431-8105. Want to enter a pie, in either the Best Fruit Pie or Best Cream Pie category? Entry forms are available at front reception, and must be returned by Friday, Oct. 5. Two identical pies must be entered and dropped off by noon on the day of the contest.

On Friday, October 26 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., it's Boo Bingo! Please RSVP, and wear a costume.

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At the Danube Centre



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Five of the 7 Life Members at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, formerly the German Danube Counties Hall - from left, Trevor and Sylvia Luxton, Frank Jonkman Sr., Elizabeth Lazar and Anton Ziel, at the September Luncheon.

The September Birthday Luncheon at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre on September 20 was a special event. Life Members Elizabeth Lazar, Maria Pfeiffer and Anton Ziel were members of the original German Danube Club, who are still members of the Centre. Joining them were Sylvia and Trevor Luxton, and the two newest inductees as Life Members, Dorothy and Frank Jonkman Senior. (Missing in photo, Dorothy Jonkman, and Maria Pfeiffer).

The Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd. Call 905-775-0612 for information on programs and activities.

Coming up:

. The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre will be hosting **Sgt. Wilson's Army Show** on November 18 - with fabulous music from the '40s and '50s, by Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters, Marilyn Monroe, Frankie Lane, Doris Day and Vera Lynn. The Show, which comes all the way from Holland, is a tribute to the bond between Canada and the Netherlands - nurtured by Canada's welcome to the Dutch Royal Family during the war years, and the role of Canadian Troops in liberating Holland in 1945.

Tickets for this amazing show, which will be on a Canada-wide tour, are now available at the Early Bird price of $20, at the Danube Centre, Nancy's Nifty Nook (905-775-7874), M & M Meat Shops (905-775-2982), and Dutch Treats (905-775-6763). Once the Early Bird tickets are gone, the price will go up to $25.

. The Annual General Meeting and Election of the Executive at the Danube Centre will take place on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Health Fair for Seniors, Sept. 28

Attention Seniors: The 3rd annual Bradford Health Fair for Seniors and Caregivers will take place at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Road, on Friday, September 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year's theme is "Navigating the Health Care System," and the Fair will include presentations, community information booths, health and wellness information, goodie bags and door prizes.

Admission is free, and free refreshments and luncheon will be served. All seniors are invited.

This year's Health Fair for Seniors is hosted by CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors), with help from Good Neighbours. For more information, or information on getting to the Fair, contact CHATS at 1-866-677-9048, ext. 7050.

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meetings where the taxpayers can be informed of the details of this project, and ask questions - like, Do we embark on a project of this magnitude without a single industry looking to establish itself at this location? And, Does this interchange destroy any bope of having a 400-404 Highway link, which would be a benefit to York Region and East Gwillimbury?

Mikki Nanowski, Bradford

At the Bradford Legion Br. 521

This year's **Remembrance Dinner** will take place on Saturday, November 10 at the Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Cost is only $15 per ticket, and seating is limited. Please contact the Legion as soon as possible to purchase your ticket. Veterans and their spouses will be the guests of the Legion; please contact Frank Lotto at 905-775-5025.



Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome. The Legion is located at 115 Back St.

This Friday, September 28, come out to hear Grant Fullerton, formerly of Lighthouse, 8 p.m.!

Thursday Night Darts fun league has begun. Come out for fun play on Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. League action begins October 4.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For details, contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

Photo: At the Honours and Awards presentation, Father Daniel Graves (centre) received his Past Executive medal and Chaplain's Bar, from Donna Turner and Vince Redgate.

Probus Club meets

The Probus Club of Bradford - a social club for retired and semi-retired PROfessional and BUSiness people - holds a regular meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, 10 Sideroad and 8th Line. Guest speaker is Jim Thompson, on Restorative Justice.

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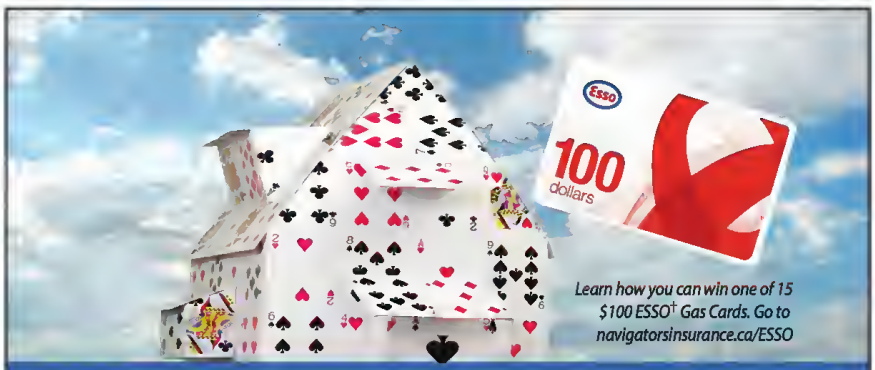
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Arts & Entertainment

Dance the Night Away!

Dance the Night Away on Saturday, September 29 at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Rd. EPC Management & Entertainment presents a Tribute Artist Gala Fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the Southlake Regional Health Centre's new Interventional Radiology Suite and Diagnostic MRI. Featuring The Jersey Boy - Frankie Valli, Neil Diamond, Ray Charles, Elton John, and Tom Jones tribute artists backed by Gerie and the Koasters, DJ Wayne Jones, and The Tonettes. Emcee is comedian Victor J. Hanson.

Tickets are only $35 per person; contact EPC Management & Entertainment 905-775-2936 or epcmanagement@hotmail.com Tickets are now also available online at Ticketbreak, at http://www.ticketbreak.com/event_details/5416

Doors open at 8 p.m.; please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Back Alley Cruisers' food drive for the Helping Hand Food Bank. Note: Anyone can drop by, to drop off items of food.

Learn Paper Quilling

Paper quilling. According to the Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association, it's a method of coiling tiny paper strips to form shapes emulating metal filigree, used to decorate objects or make jewellery. It's been around since the Renaissance.

Make an Underwater Fantasy framed picture with paper quilling at the next meeting of SCACA on Monday, October 1 at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie. Cost is $10 for non-members, which includes instruction, materials and light refreshments. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., meeting starts at 1 p.m. Please RSVP to info@simcoecrafts.ca or call 705-719-1438. For more information, see ***www.simcoecrafts.ca***

SSAC Choral Workshop

South Simcoe Arts Council's 5th Choral Workshop - a day of singing together and exploring approaches to choral music, for singers and choral directors - takes place Saturday, October 20 at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford. Doors open at 9 a.m., and the workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Featuring conductor and clinician Albert Greer.

Registration fee is $40, which includes workshop, music, light lunch and water. Register at ***www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com*** or call 705-435-2378 by **Thursday, September 27.**

It's in the B.A.G.!

The Bradford Arts Guild is alive and well - and will meet on Tuesday, October 2 at the Bradford Public Library, at 6:30 p.m. Artists and artisans are invited to come and network; bring business cards and a sample of work for the show-and-tell table.

Artists are also invited to apply for

see **B.A.G Page 17**

Studio Art Tour Raffle Winners!



Above, Peter Dykie Jr. of Bradford Jewellery & Gems, and artist Stella Wadsworth (right) present emerald and diamond ring to winner Mary Jane Moroz. Right, winners Gord and Mary Ellen Procher, with BBQ.

The organizers of the 2012 BWG Studio Art Tour, which took place September 14-16, also held a raffle. Visitors to the 8 venues on the Tour could fill out a free ballot to win prizes donated by local businesses. Approximately 560 ballots were cast.

Congratulations to the winners:

. **Emerald & Diamond ring** donated by Bradford Jewellery & Gems - won by Mary Jane Moroz

. **BBQ** donated by Canadian Tire - Mary Ellen Procher

. **Gift Basket** from Cavros Hair Studio - Janet Domingues

. **Reiki session**, from Ballawoods Centre - Gord Procber

. **$100 Food Basket** from Bradford Sobeys - Kim Gillies of Tottenham

. **$50 Gift Certificate** from Bradford Home Depot - Kathy Clarke, Emily Puddicombe

. **Freshen up Package** from Autoremedy-Bradford - won by Pattie Jennings

. **$50 Gift Certificate** from The Holland Bloom Flowers and Gifts, Bradford - Cecilia Jardine

. **$50 Gift Certificate** from Decorator's Edge - Marjorie Neilson

. **$25 Gift Certificate** from Crabby Joe's Tap & Grill - Esther McGuigan, Sue Bowser



Order out of chaos, at Fieldcrest



Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Fieldcrest Elementary School Principal David Brownlee removes the barricades, to let the buses into the parking lot, at 8:45 a.m. on Sept. 26.

Fieldcrest Elementary School is the designated "Holding School", while a replacement school for Fred C. Cook is under construction and a new Bradford elementary school is under consideration by the Ministry.

The result is a student population of over 900, housed not only in the main building but in an array of 16 portables - and, for the first two weeks of school, chaos in the parking lot.

The School administration attempted to set up a protocol, asking parents to reserve the driveway closest to the school for the 8 large buses that roll in every morning, and to use the second driveway as a "stop and drop."

Instead, some parents were parking in the middle of driveway, blocking the flow of traffic, or interfering with the buses as they came in - especially since the bus drivers are instructed to wait, and hold the students on the bus until a supervisor is in the yard.

"We have over 900 students. When their parents all want to drive them to school, and they all arrive at the same time - that's not going to work," says Principal David Brownlee. The school decided to take "drastic" measures: closing the parking lot, for the morning drop off and afternoon pick-up, to all but bus and Special Needs transportation.

Parents were notified through the school newsletter that, as of September 24, the parking lot would be closed at peak drop-off times.

South Simcoe Police were on scene, providing direction - and ensuring that the rules were followed.

Brownlee and other staff are out in the parking lot before the first buses arrive - placing pilons and barricades at the entrance and exit, to prevent unauthorized vehicles from entering.

There has been some negative response, but Brownlee notes, "As the Principal of the school... I'm responsible," and the safety of the students comes first. "In an odd way, this is "my" building. Once they enter, they're technically on "my" property.

"This is not my idea of a power play - this is what we needed to do."

In fact, he says, "We've had an overwhelming number of parents stop to say they appreciate this - it's long overdue."

Parents like Nicole Kim, who says, "You should have been here (the first few weeks) - there was chaos.

"We like this very much. We feel so much more safer."

It's true that the chaos has moved out of the parking lot and onto Professor Day Drive - with parents parking on both sides of the road and on Blue Dasher Drive, and on occasion, pulling a u-turn in front of the school. Even so, says Kim, "It's 5 minutes busy in the morning, it's 5 minutes in the afternoon - it's not a problem."

And on the third day of the new procedure, Brownlee is able to say, "Every day has gotten better."

At the Ontario Early Years Centre

The Ontario Early Years Centre is located at the BWG Child & Family Centre at 118 Barrie St. in Bradford. The Centre provides age-appropriate toys and programs for children from birth to 6 years of age, as well as parent resources. Open Mon. and Tues. from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Weds., Fri. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-7 p.m. Registration required for some programs. Call 905-775-3039, ext. 229, or visit ***www.simcoecommunityservices.ca*** and click on the Ontario Early Years logo.

Little Chefs - a different story each week, followed by circle time,

see EARLY YEARS Page 22

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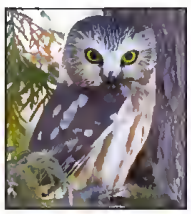
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Hikes, owls and e-waste at Scanlon Creek!

Celebrate **National Forest Week** at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, with the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, this Sunday, September 30, 1 p.m. at the Nature Centre.



The Foundation is offering Guided Hikes through Scanlon's forests. Trees Ontario and the Ontario Forestry Association will also be on hand, providing educational information on forest restoration and tree-planting programs. Hikes will last about 1 hour. Dress for the weather. Scanlon Creek CA is located at 2450 - 9th Line BWG. For more information, contact Brenda Winter at 905-895-1281, ext. 263 or email ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca*** Please note: There is a $10 per vehicle "pay and display" entrance fee for this activity. Support your Conservation Area!

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area will host **Owl Banding Workshops** on Friday and Saturday evenings in October, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Scanlon Farm House (use the Bark Park entrance, off Yonge St.) Only $20 per person, or $70 per family of four, for this unique experience. Learn why bird banding is important, how to band birds, how to protect owls and their habitat. Please pre-register by contacting Brenda Winter at ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca*** or call 905-895-1281, ext. 263. Note: Only 10 spots available per night. Last year's Bird Banding Workshops sold out!

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area will host an Electronic Waste Recycling Day on Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donate your e-waste, and receive free park access for the day, and a chance to win a 1-year membership to Scanlon, a 1-year membership to the Off-Leash Bark Park, or 2 passes to an Owl Banding Workshop. Also wanted - donations of gently used clothing and household goods, for the Salvation Army. For more information, contact Brenda Winter, at ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca*** or 905-895-1281, ex. 263.

York Simcoe Naturalists

York Simcoe Naturalists meet on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak St. in River Drive Park (off Queensville SR, north of Holland Landing). Guest speakers are Frank Jonkman Jr., Drainage commissioner, and Christa Sharpe, LSRCA, on the Holland Marsh Drainage Improvement project that is shifting the Holland Marsh canals. Refreshments - lug a mug! See ***www.ysnaturalists.ca***

Horticultural News

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society meets at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. on Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. - starting up the Fall Program. Guest speaker is David Hawke, on the Wild Orchids of Simcoe County. The Society will also hold its Fall Flower & Vegetable Show. Refreshments - all welcome.



Eve Teras won 1st place, with her plum-colored gladiolus at the Gilford & District Horticultural Society Fall Flower & Vegetable Show, Sept. 15 - but not the trophy for Best Glad. There weren't enough entries. Teras recently received the Queen's Jubilee Medal for her commitment to Horticulture.

HarvestFest at HMDCS

It's HarvestFest at the Holland Marsh District Christian School, a day of family fun on Saturday, September 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kids will enjoy the Kidz Korner, and the Extreme Force Obstacle Course. Purchase pies and preserves at Grandma's Country Store, enjoy a delicious lunch at the Heritage Café - including traditional croquettes - and don't forget to pick up fresh fruits and vegetables at the Farmers' Market.

There will also be great items offered in the Live and Silent Auctions, raising funds for the school, located at 18955 Dufferin St. in Ansnorveldt, in the Holland Marsh.

5th annual Soupfest returns!

Soupfest is returning this fall! The celebration of the Autumn harvest will take place on Saturday, October 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ansnorveldt Park, 18997 Dufferin St. in the Holland Marsh. Enjoy piping hot soups prepared by local restaurants and chefs, made with locally-grown produce; a farmers' market, Artisans' market; live entertainment, pumpkin carving, face-painting, and wagon rides.

Gates open at 9:30 a.m., soup sampling will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - with the presentation of awards and closing remarks at 4 p.m.

Advanced tickets are $18 and can be purchased at the Nobleton Community Centre and Arena, online at ***www.king.ca*** ($1 administrative charge) or call 905-833-5321, ext. 5223. Tickets $20 at the door; free for kids under 5.

Interested in being a vendor or soup-maker? Contact ***jbell@king.ca*** for details. Soupfest is supported by the Holland Marsh Vegetable Growers Association, King Township, and Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

BWG Community Gardens

Are you interested in engaging the community in innovative ways of growing and providing food through Community Gardens? There will be a discussion of Community Gardens on Thursday, Sept. 27 at Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St., Bradford, 7 p.m.

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County Food & Ag Charter

The Simcoe County Food & Agriculture Charter is now in its first draft - a community-created document that will act as a guide for community leaders and decision makers, in the development of local food and agriculture policies, food security, and the development of a sustainable local food system.

Come and find out more about the first draft, ask questions and share your input, online at ***www.fpa.simcoe.ca*** or in person at a public consultation session.

Public sessions have been planned throughout the months of September and October, including:

. Wednesday, October 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., Bradford.

. Wednesday, October 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Southshore Community Centre, 205 Lakeshore Drive in Barrie.

Ontario Local Food Act proposed

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who are committed to local food," McMeekin told The Bradford Times.

The Minister cited Dr. Kevin Stolerick of The Martin Prosperity Institute at the University of Toronto, and Doug Vallery of Experience Renewal Solutions: "If every household in Ontario spent $10 a week on local food, we'd have an additional $2.4 billion in our local economy at the end of the year" - and an estimated 10,000 new jobs.

"Not additional money, just shifting $10 of the weekly grocery money to buy local," could have a tremendous economic impact, Mc Meekin noted.

"We're keen about education, keen about expanding the Foodland Ontario brand, we're keen about working ... with the broader public sector," to promote the use of local produce, he said.

Still to be worked out: what dollars, if any, will be available for promotion and for new programs. "There will be some funding available," McMeekin said, but that is still to be worked out, through consultation with stakeholders.

So far, there have been 6 formal consultations around the province, with more to come. "We're in the process of engaging folks," McMeekin said. "The bill will be introduced very soon."

He also wants to engage members of the Opposition parties in developing the Local Food Act. "I see this as largely a non-partisan thing. There's nothing less political than eating well, improving everyone's health, improving the local economy."

There has already been a positive response from the Alliance of Ontario Food Processors, which has applauded the provincial government proposal, stating that "the Local Food Act will be an important tool to help further build this industry."

But there is one area that shouldn't look to the government for any easing of the regulations - the small-scale abattoirs, many of which have complained that new, stringent government regulations may put them out of business.

"We make no apologies for making public health our highest priority," McMeekin said, arguing that many E. coli outbreaks have been traced back to smaller abattoirs. He noted that his government has already made $25 million available to assist small abattoirs meet the standards, and while "we don't intend to lessen the regulations, we are open to innovative suggestions."



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On Saturday, September 22, the Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade Committee served up a fundraising breakfast at the Bradford Farmers' Market, with help from Santa's Helpers, and a very special visitor or 2 from the North Pole.

Becoming AWARE in Bradford West Gwillimbury

The Bradford Citizens' Advocate Group has announced that they bave joined AWARE Simcoe, an umbrella group working for "transparency and accountability in government," to protect the water, the environment and health.

"The association with AWARE will not only give our members extended resources, it will add interaction at the County level," said Meade Helman, of AWARE BWG. "Many taxpayers don't realize what a large chunk of their tax bill comes from the County. The new association will help keep folks in BWG aware of what is going on and how that impacts them."

Visit the AWARE Simcoe website for more information about local and county issues or to become a member. For more information, contact Mikki Nanowski at 905-775-4011 or Meade Helman at 905-778-9328.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Simcoe County Food and Agriculture Charter is a community-created document that will act as a guide for community leaders and decision-makers in the development of local food and agriculture policies, food security programs, and an overall local and sustainable food system.

A first-draft charter is now available for review. You're invited to read the first draft, ask questions and share your thoughts online at www.fpa.simcoe.ca, or in person at a public consultation near you.

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Wednesday October 10, 2012
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Bradford and District Memorial Community Centre
125 Simcoe Road, Bradford

Thursday September 27, 2012
5 p.m. - 7 p.m
North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre
527 Len Self Boulevard, Midland

Thursday October 18, 2012
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Wasaga Beach RecPlex - Oakview Centre
1724 Mosley Street, Wasaga Beach

Wednesday October 24, 2012
1 p.m. - 3 p.m
Southshore Community Centre
205 Lakeshore Drive, Barrie, ON

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Focus on Business

Women with Vision Networking dinner

The Women with Vision Networking Dinner for South Simcoe will take place Thursday, October 4 in the VIP Room at Georgian Downs racetrack, 5 Sideroad of Innisfil. Guest Speaker will be Mayor Barb Baguley, on balancing politics, community work and the public life.

Mayor Baguley was Innisfil Ward 2 Councillor for 9 years, and Deputy Mayor for 9 years - before being defeated in her first bid for the Mayoralty. After a 4-year break from politics, she returned - and in 2010, successfully ran on a "Choose Change" platform, becoming Mayor of Innisfil.

During her "sabbatical", she volunteered with the Innisfil Historical Society, Crime Stoppers, Rotary Club of Innisfil, Habitat for Humanity, Greater Innisfil Chamber of Commerce, and the Barrie Physician Recruitment Task Force. In 2010, she was awarded the GICC President's Award for contributions to the community and to the Chamber of Commerce.

Registration for the Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., with networking from 6 to 6:45 p.m., dinner served at 6:45 p.m., guest speaker at 7 p.m., wrapping up at 8 p.m. Please RSVP by October 2 to Andrea Roylance at 705-817-0057 or andrea@roylance.ca Cost is $25 for members, $30 for non-members, $35 for walk-ins - cash only. For more information, see ***www.womenwithvision.ca***

Small Business Week event in Innisfil

The Town of Innisfil, and Innisfil's Economic Development Advisory Committee, plan to host a networking and information session for Home-based and Small Business on Tuesday, October 16, at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., at 6 p.m.

Owners of small and home-based businesses are invited to come out to network, and learn more about the services available in the community. Those interested in showcasing their services or products are invited to contact the Town about setting up a free display table. Booth space is limited, and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Becky Breedon, Development and Marketing co-ordinator at ***rbreedon@innisfil.ca*** or call 705-436-3740 ext. 1514.

The evening will also feature a presentation by Marc Duco, of Duco & Duco LLP, and Susan Morrison, CA, about the legal and financial pros and cons of incorporation, sole proprietorship and succession planning.

Random Act of Kindness in Bradford

Random Acts of Kindness.

In June, Coffee Culture Cafe & Eatery received a gift of casb, with the instructions: Use this to pay for customers' purchases. No strings attached, nothing to do to earn it, no thanks required. The "Random Act of Kindness" was just a simple act of love - a "Thank you for being in this world with me!"

For over two hours, every customer who came in received their order for free - whether it was a coffee, a latte, or a full meal - and a card describing the Random Act of Kindness, signed by "your friendly neighbourhood strangers."

One Random Act of Kindness was started by three sisters who "absolutely LOVE to make people happy," and who were inspired by the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation. The sisters created a website for others who feel the same way to share their stories, and to spread kindness and happiness in an often unkind world, one act at a time.

For more information, see ***www.onerandomactofkindness.org***

"Remember, there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end." - *Scott Adams, We Are Teachers.*

The foundations of beauty, at Shoppers



Shoppers Drug Mart offered customers an opportunity to "Look Fabulous," on Saturday, September 22 - at an event featuring make-up artist and Cover FX national spokesperson Derek Selby and his team of experts.

Cover FX is "the best foundation ever. It's the foundation for everybody," enthuses Kim Constantinou at the Cosmetics department. Developed initially for medical patients at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre's CosMedic Clinic, by Lee Graff - to cover severe acne, rosacea, scar tissue, and other flaws - Cover FX was introduced to the general public, oddly enough, as a result of the SARS outbreak.

SARS - Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome - led to the closure of walk-in clinics and emergency rooms at hospitals, which meant that patients could no longer come to Sunnybrook to purchase their Cover FX foundations. Instead, a small outlet was opened in a local Shoppers Drug Mart - and the rest is history.

"Because we were developed for that very sensitive skin, we're good for everyone," Selby says - with foundation colours individually matched to clients' skin tones and textures, and specially developed for sensitive skin. "If SARS hadn't happened, we probably wouldn't be here."

Although it has gone national, Cover FX still holds on to its original concept. "We've always worked for what was originally a patient. It's always about whoever is in the chair," Selby notes - matching skin tones, and choosing from the array of products now available.

"Our job is to help the customer navigate through the choices," he says - and look fabulous.

Customers could book an appointment with the Cover FX Beauty Specialists, and meet Derek Selby - a regular guest on CityLine and Breakfast Television - in person.

Shoppers Drug Mart carries the Cover FX Foundations line. For more information, drop in, at 140 Holland St. West or see w***ww.coverfx.com***



Above: Cover FX experts work on clients. Left, Derek Selby with the Bradford Shoppers Drug Mart team.

New jewellery business has sparkle!

Bradford resident Vicky Topp had a special interest in the Primetime Emmy Awards, broadcast on the weekend.

While most viewers watched to see if *Homeland* and *Breaking Bad* would pick up awards, Topp was more interested in the possible celebrity response to their swag bags.



Topp is a member of the California Artisan Group, which "gifts" celebrities with works by artists and artisans, "because if a celebrity is seen in your product, everyone wants it!"

Her "Krystal Energy" jewellery was one of 40 products selected to be included in the bags, and on display at the Emmys. One hundred of the gift bags included one of her "Yin-Yang" pendants, made of clear and black Swarovski crystal. She also sent along a large cuff, statement ring, and money clip, for the display.

Topp has been working with Swarovski crystal for about 11 years. "It was a hobby for the first 10 years," while she worked at a full-time job, marketing software, she says. "When that was eliminated, about a year ago, I decided to make this a full-time gig."

Topp has gone from simple "beading", to working with an array of Swarovski products and "elements", set in epoxy clay. The clay, which holds the crystals permanently, allows her to make dramatic statement pieces, like the wide cuffs and rings.

It also speeds up the process - although it still takes about 5 hours to make a single cuff.

Topp participated in the BWG Studio Art Tour, September 14-16 this year, opening the doors of her small studio at 18B Holland St. West (accessed off the St. Mary's St. parking lot in behind Artiste Hair Salon) to visitors. Her work can also be seen online, at ***krystalenergy.ca*** or at the Studio, by appointment (call 905-778-9111 or email ***info@krystalenergy.ca).***

Meanwhile, she is pursuing other "celeb gifting" opportunities, including the Country Music Awards in Nashville, this October, and watching celebrity appearances, to see if any choose to wear her creations.

As Topp says, "I think crystal does a lot to promote positive energy on a person - so why not wear it?"

Downtown Window Decorating Contest

Santa Claus is coming back to Bradford on November 17 - and this year, the Bradford Board of Trade wants to make sure that downtown Bradford is gussied up for the occasion.

The BBT is partnering with the Bradford Arts Guild and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to launch the **Bradford Downtown Window Front Decoration Contest.**

Merchants in the downtown are being asked to sign up with the BBT - only $20 for members, $40 for non-members. They will be paired with local artists and High School art students, who will decorate the windows, starting November 1. The artists will be vying for a grand prize of $1,000 in cash, sponsored by Coffee Culture Café & Eatery, and Royal LePage - At Your Service Realty.

All windows are to be completed by the week before the Parade - and the public will be invited to cast their ballots for their favourite, and a chance to win a Gift Basket. Participating merchants are also being encouraged to come up with other promotions, to market their businesses.

"We hope this will become an annual thing," says Janet Chu of Coffee Culture - and that the results will be "spectacular!"

For more information or to register, contact the BBT at 905-778-8727 or ***www.bradfordboardoftrade.com***

Also wanted: donations of Christmas decorations, lights, etc., window paints, etc., that could be used by the artists and students to decorate the downtown windows.

"I'm thinking lights and shiny fabrics, shiny balls and garlands, glittery objects such as snowflakes, and maybe even old Christmas objects, like sleighs," says Trudy Neumeyer of the Bradford Arts Guild. Donations can be dropped off at Coffee Culture.

Video promotion at the Board of Trade

Greg Francis, Ryerson student, is partnering with the Bradford Board of Trade in a unique opportunity - creating professionally-edited promotional videos for downtown businesses, at a discounted fee.

The videos will be posted at the new Downtown Bradford website, www.gotobwg.ca/downtown, and on the Bradford Board of Trade website.

The first video completed was for Coffee Culture Café & Eatery. "I'm very happy with the quality," says Café co-owner, Janet Chu.

For more information or to schedule a video recording session, contact Rebecca Davis at the BBT, at 905-778-8727 or ***Administration@bradfordboardoftrade.com***

Transit Petition

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Active Transportation Committee has launched a petition, asking for interest in a proposed bus system that would be within a few minutes walk of 90% of the population, and would integrate with GO Transit. It would be partially subsidized by the Town - resulting in a small tax increase.

Contact Committee chair Craig McLaughlin, ***ccmclaughlin@rogers.com*** or 905-775-3537, or Councillor James Leduc, at ***jleduc@townofbwg.com***

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Career Matters: High cost of the wrong hire

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It's clear that we need to take a step back in our hiring processes, to ensure we are asking the right questions and taking steps to hire the right person. Here are some tried and true tips...

1. Create clear, concise and accurate job postings. To facilitate a good match it is important for the job seeker to have a solid idea of what the employer is looking for. It is also helpful from a Human Resources perspective to know what you are seeking in potential candidates. Consider "hard" and "soft" skills. Hard skills are concrete abilities that an individual possesses - e.g., forklift certification, computer skills. Soft skills are more about individual work styles and personalities. Both are important.



2. Take the time to read resumes and cover letters. This can be an overwhelming task but it is amazing what can be learned from a thorough review of an application. Yes, job seekers can access support to produce some remarkable documents - but if you read between the lines and pay attention to spelling, grammar and key points presented, it's a good starting point. Bradford WORKS offers free pre-screening services; if you don't have the time or manpower, you can tap into a community resource for help.

3. Conduct thorough and professional interviews. There are 7 different types of interviews and two types of interview questions - Behavioural and Traditional. Chances are that one will be most suited to your needs. Establish what you would like to learn about a potential candidate, and ensure that the type of interview conducted and the questions asked will provide the answers you need! If in doubt, conduct a second interview. For sample interview questions, see *www.dllr.state.md.us/county/brochures/dirtydozen.shtml*

For more information on interview styles, sample questions, an interview checklist, employee and employer rights and responsibilities, and much more to assist with your hiring needs, contact bradford WORKS at 905-778-9058, or visit the offices of bradford WORKS at 95 Holland St. West, Unit 105, Bradford. All services are free.

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George Jackson Symposium

Bradford United Church and the BWG Local History Association are organizing a tribute to the late George Jackson, historian, author and community leader.

The inaugural George Jackson Symposium will focus on the History of Bradford West Gwillimbury, with presentations on 3 consecutive Wednesday evenings, October 10, 17 and 24 at 7 p.m., at the Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St.

The October 10 session will begin with an exploration of the origins of the names of many of Bradford's streets - and the importance of the Holland Marsh, in providing local food, in the past, the present and the future.

On October 17, the session will invite participants on a pictorial walk-about through the history of Bradford West Gwillimbury's buildings and landmarks.

On October 24, the symposium will offer a peek at the History of Bond Head, from pioneer days to the families that currently make Bond Head their home.

There is no charge for the Symposium, but donations to the Helping Hand Food Bank are welcomed. The event is an opportunity to learn more about the history of the community, and connect with local heritage. Please pre-register at 905-775-7268 or email ***revkeenan@gmail.com***

For more information, contact Rev. Jim Keenan at 905-751-5335.

Fairs, festivals, and Heritage events

The **Barrie Fair** is back, with a new date and a new location. The Barrie Fair takes place September 27 to 30 at its new fairgrounds, 4762 - 20th Sideroad in Essa Twp., north of Thornton. The 159th Fair will feature a Horse Show, Campbell Amusements Midway, live entertainment that ranges from The Stylamanders to Jason McCoy, and special events that include a Truck & Tractor Pull on Thursday at 7 p.m.; Horse Pull on Friday at 1 p.m., Monster Trucks and FMX Stunts on Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m., and a Demolition Derby at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Kids under 12 are free.

Rebel Heartland 1837 recreates the Rebellion of 1837! From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 29 at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket, experience re-enactors, a battle re-enactment, encampment, crafts and vendors. Hear William Lyon Mackenzie's fiery speech in the morning - and watch a skirmish between Rebels and Militia in the afternoon. Learn more about Newmarket's role in Rebellion. For details, call 905-953-5314 or email *elmanmuseum@rogers.com*



War of 1812 Yankee gunboat on Lake Simcoe, during re-enactment at the Celebrate Lake Simcoe Festival in Innisfil.

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Scouts clean up!



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Bradford Scouts participated in the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up - an annual clean up of beaches, shorelines and riverbanks. Scouts, from Beavers to Rangers, came out on September 16, and with the help of parent volunteers and Scouters, picked up trash along the Holland River, near the Bradford Bridge. It's an annual event - but each year, the Scouts collect bags and bags of trash, all of which were piled by the roadside, and collected by the Town.

A fundraiser for the Jamboree

1st Bradford Scouting is sending two units to next year's Scouting Jamboree in Sylvan Lake, Alberta, July 6 to 13, 2013.

It's an opportunity for Youth, leaders, and volunteers to come together from around the world, to share adventures and friendships. It's also a major expense, costing at least $650 per registrant.

To help raise the funds, a parent has come up with a unique fundraiser - a trip to Casino Rama! The bus will leave Bradford District High School at 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, arriving at the Casino at 6 p.m., and departing at 11 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person, for the bus and a $10 voucher at the casino, that can be used for a meal, or casino play (bring government issued ID, to use the voucher).

The trip will include door prizes, and refreshments. For more information, or to book a ticket to Casino Rama, contact Len Gross at 416-268-4660.

First Aid/CPR Course

First Aid and CPR save lives. Learn how to administer First Aid and CPR properly, how to respond to emergencies at work, home or play, with basic 1-day and 2-day courses offered in Bradford. Contact Anita Horlings at Simple First Aid, 905-775-8024 or ***anitahorlings@rogers.com*** Course dates Tues./Weds. - Oct. 2-3; Sat./Sun. - Oct. 20-21; and Thurs./Fri. - Oct. 25 and 26


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It's in the B.A.G.!

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exhibit wall space at Coffee Culture Cafe & Eatery in Bradford, being organized by the Guild.

Coming up: Expressions 2012 arts and crafts show and sale, which has expanded to include both the Bradford Library and the adjacent Leisure Centre. Tables are now available for the November 10 event. See *www.BradfordArtsGuild.com* for details.

Artists and decorators are also invited to sign up to decorate businesses in the Downtown core for Christmas - and vie for a $1000 Grand Prize. Applications are available at Coffee Culture, online at the Bradford Arts Guild website, or call 905-392-7475.

Sign up for Santa

The wholly-volunteer BWG Santa Claus Parade Committee welcomes interest in this year's night-time, illuminated Santa Claus Parade, taking place Saturday, November 17.

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community listings

MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
N/W Corner Canal Rd. & River Rd.
905-775-3413
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Sarvica:
11:15 a.m.
Rev Adrian Toms

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

905-775-2512

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Cornar of Church & Jamas St.)
Sunday Services 9am & 10:30am

905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7268
Service -10 am
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www.bradforduc.com

St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th Sideroad
(8th Line & Middletown SR)
905-775-7274
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Sunday School and Nursery provided.
atjohnspresbytarian.ca

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Coulson's Hill
(NW corner of County Rd. #4 & 11th Lina)

Sunday Sarvice at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School with Service
289-231-3253

Bradford Alliance Church
Sunday Celebration Service: 10 a.m.
Nursery/Kidz Church (0-11): 10 a.m.
Prayer Gathering: Sundays
at 7:00 pm
Midweek activities for Youth and Adults
758 Simcoa Rd. ▪ 905-778-0068

Bradford Community Church
Mid-waak small group
905-775-9268, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Nursery - Birth to 3 yrs Children 4-12 yrs

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church
721 Simcoe Rd, Bradford

Bilingual Services
Vespers Saturday 6:00 pm
Liturgy Sunday & Feast Days 10:00 am

Priest 905-715-0105

Riverdrive Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
6:30 pm - Evening Sarvice
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bibla Study

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Byzantine Rita)
16 Haam St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist: 9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
905-775-8282
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

Bradford Baptist Church
3224-10th SdRd.
(2 km north of Hwy 88)
Sunday Services 10am
Kids Program JK-Grade 6
Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry
905-775-5700
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Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
16935 Duffarin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 4:30 pm
Sunday School & Nursery with service
Mid-waek youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
905-775-7291
E: hollandmarshcrc@rogars.com



AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is $32 per year and $2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplace! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

THURS., SEPT. 27

SIMCOE COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD MEETS: At the ANAF Hall, 7 George St. in Barrie, at 1 p.m. Guests $5. Includes speaker, outreach quilts, show and share, and happy quilters!

BOND HEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Meets at the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is David Hawke, on Wild Orchids of Simcoe County. Also, Fall Flower & Vegetable Show, and refreshments. All welcome!

FRI., SEPT. 28

HEALTH FAIR FOR SENIORS: Hosted by CHATS, Community & Home Assistance To Seniors, the 3rd annual Fair takes place at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Rd., 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission, goodie bags, displays, presentations, community booths, free luncheon and refreshments. For information call 1-866-677-9048 ext. 7050. With thanks to the Good Neighbours Campaign.

SAT., SEPT. 29

REBEL HEARTLAND 1837: At Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - re-enactors, encampments, skirmishes bringing to life the Rebellion of 1837 and William Lyon Mackenzie. Learn more about Newmarket's role in Rebellion. See www.newmarket.ca for details.

COFFEE & SILENT AUCTION FOR THE BETHEL QUILTERS: At Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 333 Davis Drive in Newmarket, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Coffee, refreshments and a Silent Auction of quilts to raise funds for the Bethel QUILTers group, which makes comfort quilts for cancer patients. Quilted bags, table runners and cards will also be for sale.

BRADFORD MOM 2 MOM FALL SALE: Upstairs at the Bradford Community Centre, 8:30 -11:30 a.m. Admission and vendors' fees go to the Bradford Community Meal. See www.bradfordmom2mom.com

HARVESTFEST: At the Holland Marsh District Christian School, 18955 Dufferin St. in Ansnorveldt, in the Holland Marsh, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kidz Korner, Extreme Obstacle Course, Grandma's Country Store, Heritage Cafe, Live and Silent Auctions. All welcome to this fundraiser.

BARRIE BALLROOM DANCE CLUB DANCE: At the ANAF Hall, 7 George St. in Barrie, 8 p.m. Admission is $13 for members, $19 guests, and includes substantial late snack, coffee or tea and dessert. For info see www.bbdc.ca or call Barb, 705-726-2651.

SUN., SEPT. 30

NATIONAL FOREST WEEK, AT SCANLON CREEK CA: Guided Hikes with the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, plus info from Trees Ontario and the Ontario Forestry Association. 1 p.m. at the Nature Centre. For info, contact Brenda Winter, 905-895-1281 ext. 263 or b.winter@lsrca.on.ca $10 "pay and display" park entrance fee in effect.

BACK ALLEY CRUISERS PRE-SNOW CAR SHOW & FOOD DRIVE: 19th annual show and shine and food drive takes place at the Cookstown Steam Show Grounds, 9:30 a.m. until it's over! Open to all makes and models, and includes a BBQ, Valve Cover and Hot Wheels races, games, fundraisers. Admission is a donation to the Helping Hand Food Bank. Call 905-778-8038 for info or check out the Back Alley Cruisers Bradford on Facebook.

MON., OCT. 1

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., 10:30-11:15 a.m. for ages 2 and up. Craft session with Michelle DeGasperis - make Tabletop Turkeys. Class is $5; pre-register at the Library. Also held on Tues., Oct. 2.

SCACA MEETS: Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association meets at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26. Doors open 12:30 p.m., meeting begins at 1 p.m. Make an Underwater Fantasy framed picture with Paper Quilling. $10 for non-members, incl. instruction, materials, light refreshments. Please RSVP to info@simcoecrafts.ca or 705-719-1438.

TUES., OCT. 2

FIRST AID/CPR CLASSES: Learn how to administer First Aid/CPR and how to respond to emergencies. Comprehensive 1 and 2-day courses offered in Bradford by Anita Horlings at Simple First Aid, 905-775-8024 or anitahorlings@rogers.com Next classes Oct. 2 & 3.

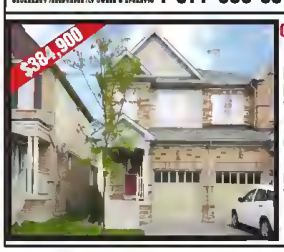
WEDS., OCT. 3

GRANDPARENTS PARENTING AGAIN SUPPORT GROUP: For grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Meets 1-3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford. Child care for children 0-6 provided.

THURS., OCT. 4

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK: At the Bradford Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford - Stone Soup Night, 5-7 p.m. Bring a cup of your favourite veggie, chopped, to add to the Stone Soup - and bring a grandparent to an evening of Soup and Stories. Also bring cookies for the Best Cookie Contest. Pre-register at 905-775-3039, ex. 229.

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Focus on Community

An evening of mayhem and mystery



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Bradford United Church hosted another Murder Mystery Dinner on Sept. 22 - combining a gourmet dinner in the parish hall, with the hilarious mayhem of a Whodunit, "Forever Friends" by the Pentalpha Game Corp. - performed by the church theatre players, above. *Mark your calendars:* Bradford United Church is planning a Gala Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction on Saturday, November 3 at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Tickets are $40 per person; please purchase by October 26 at 905-775-7268. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Wine and beer will be available.

QUILTers Coffee & Auction event

Every Wednesday, 20 or so women meet at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Newmarket, to make quilts, to comfort and warm cancer patients.

Last year, the group - who call themselves the Bethel QUILTers - made and distributed 61 quilts. Some of the materials and fabrics were donated, but there is still a cost for the group.

On September 29, the Bethel QUILTers will be holding a Coffee & Silent Auction of Quilts at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 333 Davis Drive in Newmarket, to raise funds to purchase the materials they need to continue making comfort quilts for cancer patients.

In addition to the Silent Auction, quilted table runners, bags and cards will also be for sale, and coffee and refreshments will be available.

Come out to the church, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on September 29, and support the Bethel QUILTers.

Dinner with the Wiarton Fish Man



About 4 years ago, food critic Marion Kane did a story on the "Fish Guy from Wiarton," and his technique for frying up what she called "the best piece of fish I've eaten."

Tom Howell is the "Fish Guy." For the past 50 years, he's been cooking up fresh fish from Georgian Bay at Church and community suppers across Ontario.

It's all whitefish, lake trout, perch and pickerel, caught by First Nations fishermen and available at the family store, Howell's Fish in Wiarton, which was founded back in 1952.

Howell is in demand during the summer season, doing the cooking at 3 to 5 fish fries per week, from April to October - using his store's fresh fish, his own light coating recipe, and a technique that's half art, half science.

He cuts the fish fillets to a uniform thickness, leaving the skin on one side, then dips the pieces into the coating.

His van is equipped with a custom-built propane-fired fryer. When the oil is just the right temperature, Howell drops the fillets into the fryer, flesh side down, "to trap the moisture." When the fish is golden and bubbling, he flips each piece over, "to drive the moisture back in."

He sets a steady pace, cooking 40 to 50 pieces of fish at a time.

After 50 years of frying fish, he still enjoys his own product. "I like pretty much everything that's fresh," Howell says. "Pickerel strips. Whitefish is excellent. Lake Trout is excellent... The reason we sell it is because we like it.

"You put love into it."

On September 15, Howell was cooking up Whitefish for the annual St. John's Presbyterian Church Fish Fry, putting love into it - selling out all 250 pieces.

Church suppers & events

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Bond Head, located at 56 Hearn St., is holding its famous **All-You-Can-Eat Perogie and Rib Dinner** on Sunday, September 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Church. Enjoy Perogies, Ribs, Sauerkraut, Caesar Salad, Dessert, Tea or Coffee for only $12 for adults, $6 for children 7 to 12, free for children 6 and under. Tickets at the door - all welcome!

St. Paul's Anglican Church (Coulson's Hill), at the 11th Line BWG just west of Yonge St., presents its annual **Harvest Bazaar** on Saturday, October 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake Table, Preserves, Crafts, and a hearty Tea Room Lunch for only $6. All welcome to the Fall tradition.



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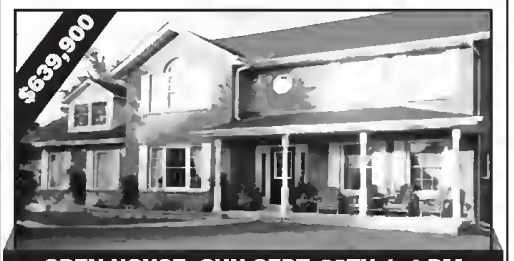
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Focus on Community

Celebrating the Sweet Arts



The Sweet Arts Society celebrated its 1st anniversary on September 16 with - what else? - a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Cake artist Beatriz Müller created the cake - a tier of German Buttercream cake, overtop of a tier of Chocolate-Strawberry - for the 1st Anniversary Open House, held at the Barkley Square Restaurant in Innisfil.

Nearly 2 dozen people came out to see the displays of cake artistry by club members, watch demonstrations by Geraldine Randlesome, renowned sugar paste artist, and Marian Wilkie, long-time Wilton Cake instructor, and learn more about the Society, which is dedicated to the promotion of the Sugar Arts.

For more information, call 705-456-6626 or see sweetartssociety.com

The Society will have a booth at the Canada's Baking & Sweets Sbow, at the Toronto International Centre, September 28-30. To help fund the appearance at the show, The Sweet Arts Society is bolding a raffle. Contact the Society for more information.



At left, Elisa Di Giambattista-President, artist Geraldine Randlesome, Sweet Arts Society members Beatriz Muller and Teresa Araujo, at Sept. 16 Open House. Right, sugar paste flowers.

Culture Days @ the Bradford Library

The Bradford Public Library celebrates **Culture Days**, September 28 and 29, with a series of free arts and culture events at the Library. On Friday, September 28, kids ages 2 and up and their parents/caregivers can enjoy Drop in Storytime from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. In the afternoon, from 1 to 4 p.m. participate in a Community Fabric Textile Project, Silhouette Puppet Craft, and Mardi-Gras Mask craft!

On Saturday, September 29, there will be a Family Drop-in Storytime from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m., a repeat of the Sept. 28 crafts and projects from 1 to 4 p.m., and live performances of Dance from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m., and from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m - and the Simcoe County Band playing 2 to 2:45 p.m. and 3:15 to 4 p.m. All events are free.

The Library is launching **Lunch & Learn Brown Bag workshops**, 425 Holland St. West. Workshop #2 is a Celebration of Lebanese Culture on October 31, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Izdehar Abdul Ali. Register at ***bicregister@gmail.com*** or call Brigette Saniga at 905-775-1498.

The Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., offers **Reading Buddies** - a literacy-based program for children in grades 2 to 7 that pairs trained volunteers from the community with children who are having difficulty with reading. From October, through to the end of May, 2013. Buddies meet in the Library for 1 hour of reading per week, monitored by library staff.

To register a child for the program, complete and return a Reading Buddies Child Application Form, available at Borrower Services or online at ***www.bradford.library.on.ca*** Start date will depend on the availability of volunteers.

Adults and teens with strong literacy skills interested in volunteering as a Reading Buddy can pick up a Volunteer Application form, available at Borrower Services or online. High School students can earn community service credit. Please submit applications by **September 28**; selected volunteers will be required to attend a training session on October 9 or 10. For more , call the Children's Librarian at 905-775-3328 ex. 6114 or email ***ewalker@bradford.library.on.ca***

Fun and Fundraisers!

The **Warden's Gala Dinner** in support of the United Way of Greater Simcoe County and South Georgian Bay takes place Thursday, September 27 at the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort. The evening includes food, entertainment and a Silent Auction. See *www.wardensgala.simcoe.ca*

The 2nd Annual **Hope in Purple Heels** event of fashion and fundraising takes place this Saturday, September 29 at Upper Canada Mall. The event is a fundraiser for the construction of Belinda's Place, York Region's first homeless shelter for single women, set to open its doors in 2013. Exclusive fashion show hosted by TV personality Paul Venoit, Christopher Dallo and Canadian Idol contestant Scarlett Burke will entertain, prize giveaways from LOULOU Magazine, VIP Gift Bags, raffles. Begins at 7:45 p.m., with a cocktail reception. For tickets see ***www.belindasplace.ca*** or ***www.uppercanadamall.com***

Taking to the air over BWG



Alan Dares has come full circle.

A pilot for 47 years, he is now the owner and operator of Savage Bush Flying Academy. "In a previous lifetime, I used to work for the airlines, flying 4-engine jets," Dares says - but before that, he flew Piper Cubs, in Northern Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

"It's a blood disease. It gets into your blood," he says. And when he retired as an airline pilot, he opened his own school, filling the "bush pilot" niche.

The school offers training in back-country flying, float training for water landings, ski training and tundra-tire landings.



"People want to get back to this," he says. "It's big in the U.S.", as well as in Germany, Italy and South Africa.

Savage Bush Flying Academy students train on advanced ultralight aircraft - the Savage C-11LH, and the Savage Super Cub, both of them built in the Czech Republic. The planes fly out of a private airstrip on the 10th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury, owned and operated by a local pilot.

Dares used to offer Ground School training in Toronto or at the Bradford Library, as a 9 or 10-week course, with classes once a week. He is now experimenting with a condensed course, offered over 2 weekends in a specially-equipped trailer at the airstrip itself.

"We do rely on a lot of home study. They do have manuals," Dares says, but the new location also allows the Ground Instructors to introduce students to the aircraft, showing them the Academy's two Savage planes.

The Savage C-11LH was built in 2010, based on a 1938 design, but with a modern engine. The "Super Cub" resembles the Piper Cub, but is an ultralight aircraft, weighing in at under 1,232 lbs. to meet Transport Canada specifications.

To understand the aircraft, Dares has travelled to the Czech Republic, working at the Savage plant for a couple of weeks on the assembly. Each aircraft "comes across the Atlantic in a big container," he says - and when it arrives, "we have to take it apart, piece by piece, and reassemble it," with help from a mechanic.

It's a process that takes 2 and a half days, but then, says Dares, "these airplanes fly right out of the box."

Dares also works closely with Transport Canada, to raise the bar when it comes to ultralight flying - getting away from the image of a lawnmower engine attached to a lawn chair. At Savage Bush Flying Academy, safety is paramount.

Not only are students taught from the start how to recover from a stall, the Savage aircraft are designed with safety in mind. The Super Cub is capable of gliding to a landing, in the event of engine failure. It has also been equipped with a "missile" that can launch a parachute that "brings the whole aircraft down safely," in an extreme emergency.

And while Transport Canada was initially hesitant about the concept of an Ultralight flying academy, "they've become an ally," Dares says - even sending him new students. Dares also takes courses regularly with Transport Canada, and is certified as a Flight Examiner - which allows the Academy to be a "one stop shop", qualifying student pilots.

Currently the school has about 42 students, 8 of them active, and 5 in Ground School. Ground Instructors include Fraser Rowe, a National Defence Army Reservist who is working on his certification as a flight instructor; and meteorologist Robert Winston. Dares and Jack Sanderson are the flight instructors.

For more information, see savageaircraft.ca or contact Alan Dares at 416-418-1415 or ***alan.dares@gmail.com***

One thing is clear. Dares not only loves the aircraft, he loves his job. "It beats working for a living," he says.

Top: Instructor Fraser Rowe with ground school. Inset: Alan Dares, with Super Cub.

Photos and story by Miriam King

Sports

CIBC Run for the Cure this Sunday

The CIBC Run for the Cure will take place Sunday, September 30, at Barrie's Heritage Park, raising funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Barrie's 2011 Run for the Cure was the best year ever - raising $386,230. There were 154 registered teams - and a total of 1,805 registered participants. Top three individual fundraisers were Fredd Tonn of Barrie who raised $8,670; Susan Featherstone of Bradford - $7,157; and Dana Whiffing of Newmarket - $3,845. Top team was Team Pinc, captained by Donna Tonn, which raised $11,367.20.

This year, on-site registration will begin at 8 a.m. at Heritage Park, with Opening Ceremonies at 9:10 a.m., the Run beginning at 9:45 a.m., and the Walk at 10 a.m. Distances are 1K or 5K. There will be an awards celebration at 11 a.m.

Registration is $40 but the fee will be waived when adults raise at least $150 in donations, youth at least $60. See ***www.runforthecure.com***

Hallowe'en 3-Pitch Tournament

Don't miss the 1-day Halloween 3-Pitch Tournament in Bradford, sponsored by Don Cherry's (HQ for the Tourney) on Saturday, October 27.

Entry is $220 per team; each team must have at least 7 guys and 3 ladies. Mush ball will be used; 3 games guaranteed. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd in the Tourney, and for best costumes (male and female).

For more information or to sign up, contact Paul at 289-338-2613, or email ***mary-rosej@hotmail.com***

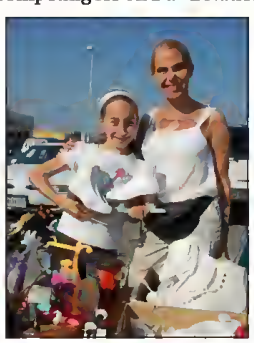
Jan Dowling coaches in Tennessee

Press Release - Bradford's Jan Dowling continues to pursue a career as a Golf coach at the varsity level.

Dowling graduated from Kent State University in 2002, after leading the Kent State Golden Flashes to a conference championship 4 years in a row, and toured for 3 years with the Ladies Professional Golf Association.

She then returned to Kent State as an Assistant Coach, helping to guide the Golden Flashes to back-to-back titles in 2007 and 2008. Dowling moved to Duke University as Assistant Coach, where she helped guide the 2008-09 Duke women's golf team to a 6th place finish at the NCAA Championships - and for the past 3 years, has served as head coach of the Florida Gators, at the University of Florida in Gainsesville.

She has now been named Assistant coach to Head Coach Judi Pavon at the University of Tennessee. "The opportunity to learn and work for Judi Pavon, who has been a leader in Women's College Golf for many years, to compete within the SEC, and to live in such a great community is something I did not want to pass up," said Dowling, after the announcement. "The team has been a nationally-prominent program for many years, and Judi has put together another talented group of young women that I am very excited to work with. I'm looking forward to assisting Judi in taking the team to the next level, and competing for SEC and National Championships."



Bradford & District Skating Club Fall programs have begun. Here, skater Jenevieve, 11 and a half, and mom Stephanie sell off unwanted treasures and out-grown skates at the Canadian Tire Community Garage Sale, August 25, to help pay for the coming season of lessons and practice at the Leisure Centre.

BWGMHA Hockey Night in Bradford!

MAJOR ATOM REP

Sept. 22, Bradford - 2, Newmarket - 1. Unassisted goal by Thomas King, goal by Stuart Heath from Cole Takacs for the win.

Sept. 23, Bradford - 6, Orillia - 4. Scoring by Westin Torrie with a pair, singles by Tyler Mumford, Jake Crane, Cole Takacs and Ryan Jensen, on assists from Owen Hodgson, Mumford, Jackson Carruthers, Dakota Mazurek, Takacs, Torrie, Crane and Joseph Magani.

MINOR PEEWEES

Sept. 23, Bradford Everest Supply - 3, NobleKing - 2. Anthony Roberts scored twice - including the game-winner, with 2 seconds left on the clock. Brayden Heatley scored the single. Assists to Nicholas Petra, Nicholas Brundige and Jacob Lush; super defense by Ryan Taylor and Ryan Macdonald, in the team's 2nd straight victory.

Everybody back in the pool, at the Leisure Centre

It was a disappointment: the brand new Bradford Lions Aquatics Centre at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre was closed last month, after tiles in the dressing rooms and on the pool deck began to fracture - for no apparent reason.

The decision was made to close the Centre, and replace all of the potentially faulty tiles.

Now there is good news. The Aquatics centre is reopening as of Monday, October 1.

"The Aquatic Centre re-tiling was completed within the timeframe allotted and the new tile installation has been inspected and approved by the Project Architect," said Tom Graham, Director of Leisure Services. "Staff will be recommissioning the pool systems and associated equipment to satisfy all regulatory requirements, including a Public Health Inspection prior to opening."

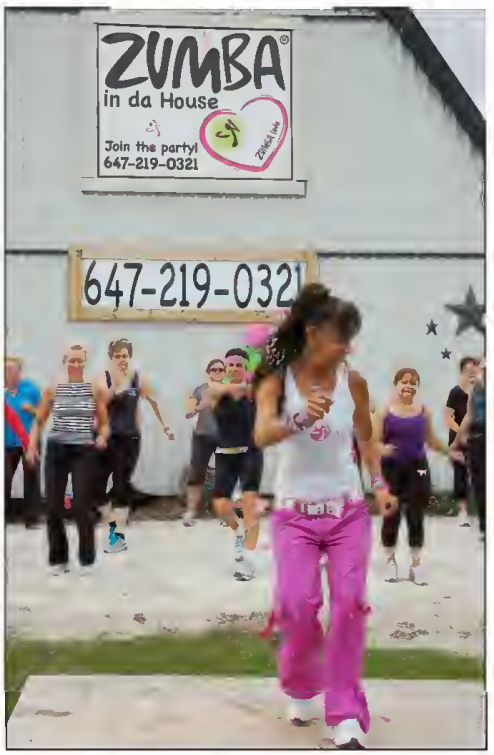
Plans are to offer leisure swim, lane swim, parent and tot swim and Aqua Fit programs, October 1- 7, with Instructional programs, rentals, birthday parties and leadership programs resuming on Tuesday, October 9.

Manager of Recreation and Client Services Nick Warman noted, "With over 700 participants already registered for the fall instructional program which commences October 9, we can look forward to a very exciting and busy season."

Even as the pools re-open, the 2 new splash pads, at Bradford's Lions and Kuzmich Memorial Parks, are closing for the season. As of Sept. 28, the splash pads will be closed to allow draining and winterizing of the underground pipes. The pads reopen in June 2013.



Celebrating Zumba in da House!



Cathy McLean leads a Zumba session, at the Zumba in da House 1st anniversary celebration, September 22 - with outdoor Zumba classes, food and prizes. Passing traffic on Hwy. 400 honked their support. For more information, see ***www.cathymclean.zumba.com*** or check out Zumba in da House on Facebook.

Innisfil S.C. Competitive Tryouts for 2012/2013

Age based on 2013	Location	Time	Dates
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Under 10 Boys & Girls Select Born 2003	Innisfil Beach Field 2	9am - 10:30am	Sept 29, 30 & Oct 6
Under 11 Boys & Girls Rep Born 2002	Innisfil Beach Field 1	10:30am - 12pm	Sept 29, 30 & Oct 6
Under 12 Boys & Girls Rep Born 2001	Innisfil Beach Field 2	10:30am - 12pm	Sept 29, 30 & Oct 6
Under 13 Boys & Girls Rep Born 2000	Innisfil Beach Field 1	12pm - 1:30pm	Sept 29, 30 & Oct 6
Under 14 Boys & Girls Rep Born 1999	Innisfil Beach Field 2	12pm - 1:30pm	Sept 29, 30 & Oct 6
Under 17 Boys Rep Born 1996	Innisfil Beach Field 1	1:30pm - 3pm	Sept 29, 30 & Oct 6
Under 17 Girls Rep Born 1996	Innisfil Beach Field 1	1:30pm - 3pm	Sept 29, 30 & Oct 6

One Time-$10 Tryout fee - Location: Innisfil Beach Park, Innisfil ON

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At the Ontario Early Years Centre-Bradford Satellite

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food activity and craft for preschoolers, Mondays from 9:30 to 11 a.m., October 1, 15, 22 and 29 (no session on Thanksgiving, Oct. 8). For ages 2 and a half to 5. Childcare not available for siblings, but babes in arms welcomed. Pre-register.

Grandparents, Parenting Again support group, for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Meets Weds., 1-3 p.m. October 3 and 17. Childcare available for children 0 to 6 years, at the Centre.

Celebrate National Family Week, with the annual Stone Soup celebration on Thursday, October 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring along 1 cup of your favourite vegetable chopped, to add to the pot of "Stone Soup". This year, National Family Week celebrates the role of the Grandparent. Grandparents are invited to attend, to enjoy an evening of soup and stories. If your grandparent has a favourite cookie recipe they would like to share, along with cookies to sample, there will be a Best Cookie Contest. Please pre-register.

Ask a Professional - Public Health Nurse visits, October 17 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Drop in to ask questions about healthy child development, breastfeeding support, nutrition and parenting - incl. Triple P tip sheet, "No Tantrums!"

Kids in the Kitchen - an hour of fun and creativity in the kitchen, Thursday, October 18, 5-6 p.m. Pre-register, beginning October 1.

Library on the Loose - Drop in for books, stories and surprises from the Library, Friday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Family Pancake Breakfast, for families and their preschoolers -9:30 a.m. on Sat., October 20. Pre-register, beginning Oct. 1.

Triple P Tip Sheet: Disobedience. Kids need limits and simple rules, for their own safety, and to help them learn to get along with others. The Tip Sheet workshop will help you teach your toddler to accept limits, do as they are told, and understand the meaning of "No." Monday, October 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Pre-register beginning Oct. 1. Limited child care available for tots 0-6 years.

Fall Harvest Circle, Thursday, October 25 9:30 a.m. Tina Ohlman, Aboriginal Co-ordinator with the Simcoe County Early Years Centre, will talk avout harvest, with a special craft, circle time, Three Sisters Soup and Bannock.

Let's Grow Screening!

Let's Grow is a free Early Identification program for children ages 4 months to school entry. Teams of experts measure emotional, behavioural, social, speech, fine and gross motor skill development. If it is determined that a child needs further assessment, parents will be directed to the appropriate agency for the right kind of help.

The Let's Grow Screening clinic is offered free of charge. The next screening will be held at the BWG Child and Family Services Building, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, in the 2nd floor meeting room on Monday, October 29, between 1 and 3 p.m. For a free appointment, register at Health Connections, 1-877-721-7520 by October 24.

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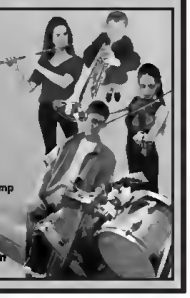
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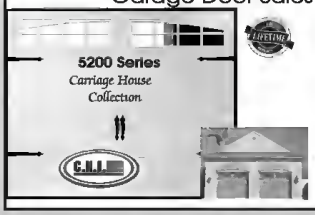
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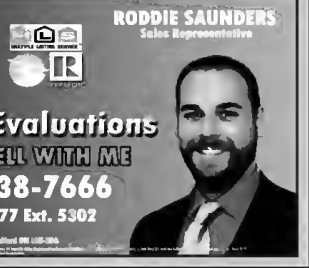
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Deaths

D'CROIX, Blossom - Peacefully passed away, with family at her side at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Thursday, September 20, 2012. Blossom (nee Fernandez) of Bradford at 68 years of age. Beloved wife of Carl for 46 years. Devoted mother of Michele (Donald) Blais, Monique (Jose) Justo and Brad. Proud grandma of Erika and Alicia; Dania; Dylan, Corey and Medeline. Blossom will be lovingly remembered by her siblings Miriam, late Jeanette, Eugene, Maureen, Howard, Kevin and their families. Dear sister-in-law of Rodney, Cedric and Cheryl. Special thanks to Dr. Zibdewi, Dr. Fry and the staff at Southlake Regional Health Centre. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass wes held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, 167 Essa St., Bradford on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. followed by cremation. In Blossom's memory, donations may be made to the Palliative Care Unit or Stronach Regional Cancer Centre at Southlake Regional Health Centre.
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Obituaries

KOSIK, RICHARD HAYDN
1951 - 2012

Richard Heydn Kosik passed peacefully on July 18, 2012 at Southlake Regional Hospital, after a long battle with cancer. He has gone home to be with his Lord and Seviour, in eternel rest. Richard is survived by his loving wife, Donna, his brother Sam Kosik and his children Lyne Moulton (nee Kosik) and her husband Tim Moulton, Alisha, Ashley and Colin Kosik. Deeply loved and missed by his grandchildren Victorie and Paige Moulton. Also survived by his loving mother, Helen Colvin (nee Kosik) and her husband Dillard. Extended femily end friends gethered together on July 21, 2012 to celebrate Richard's life. The Memoriel Service wes held et Bredford United Church, Bradford, Ontario. Any donetions will be gratefully eccepted et Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie Street, Bredford, Ontario L3Z 2A5 or Southleke Regional Hospital, specifically, the Frank Stronech Cencer Cere Unit. As we grieve Richard's death, we may take comfort from his time spent in his Bible. For him, opening his Bible in his time of pain and sorrow was like removing the lid from e deep well end drawing out God's life sustaining water. May you rest in the peece of God's eternel love.

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Downed power lines pose safety risk

POWER, from Page 2

the road, in a swamp.The impact toppled the main power line, leaving three 4800 volt power lines across the roadway and in the area where the vehicle came to rest. Ontario Hydro crews confirmed that one of the lines remained "live", posing a serious risk to the driver, bystanders and emergency personnel.

The 20 year old driver was eventually removed and transported to a local hospital where he received treatment for his injuries. The road surface was dry at the time, and police say speed did not seem to be a factor.

A key concern of police was the proximity of by-standers to the downed lines. When police arrived on the scene, they found a group of on-lookers within metres of the power lines, who refused to vacate the area when asked to do so.

Downed lines can carry an electric current strong enough to cause injury or death. If you see a downed power line, move away from it and anything the line may be touching. The ground around power lines can be energized, for a distance of up to 12 metres. Assume all downed power lines are live.

The proper way to move away from a power line is to shuffle away with small steps - keeping feet together and on the ground at all times. This minimizes the potential for a strong electric shock.

If you see someone directly or indirectly in contact with a downed line, do not touch the person. Call 911 for help.

Do not attempt to move a downed power line or anything else in contact with it using an object such as a broom, or stick. Even non-conductive materials like wood or cloth can conduct electricity if even slightly wet. Be careful not to touch or step in water near where a downed power line is located.

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South Simcoe Police Report

Break and Enter

On September 24, at about 4:15 p.m., a home owner arrived at his residence and noticed that the side door had been kicked open, causing damage to the door frame. The owner caught sight of a suspect inside, who then ran out the front door, running down Leonard St. in Innisfil. The homeowner gave chase and caught up with the suspect, who was short of breath - but the suspect regained his breath and ran off before police arrived. The K-9 unit was called in but could not locate the male, described as white, in his late teens or early 20s, 5' 10", 170 lbs. with a heavy build, light hair, wearing a black hat, dark shirt, and with bruises on the rear of his neck. At the residence, police found a bag full of electronics; the suspect was interrupted before he could remove anything from the home. Anyone with information is asked to contact South Simcoe Police, 905-775-3311 or 705-436-2141.

Death Threats, Assault

At 9 p.m. on Sept. 23, Police were called to a fight in progress at a Bradford apartment - and arrived to find the premises in disarray, and two males who had obviously been in a physical altercation. Police learned that one man had uttered a death threat, and the other had responded by grabbing a screwdriver and assaulting the first male. Both were arrested and transported to South Division. A 43 year old Bradford man was charged with Uttering a Death Threat, and released on a Promise to Appear for Court and Undertaking with conditions; a 29 year old Bradford man was charged with Assault with a Weapon and held for a Bail Hearing. Both suffered minor injuries.

Bull on the loose

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4 injured in collision

Shortly after 8 p.m. on Sept. 20, Police responded to a 2 vehicle collision that sent 4 people to hospital with serious injuries. A small compact car westbound on the 11th Line BWG failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection with County Rd. 27 - and collided with a northbound mid-sized car. Charges are pending against the driver who failed to stop.

Neighbourhood Safety Session

Interested in crime prevention, and improving the safety of your neighbourhood? Please join South Simcoe Police for a presentation on Neighbourbood Safety on Thursday, October 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West in Bradford.

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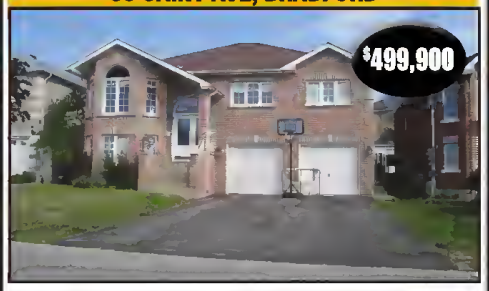
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